

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-8 and 10-14 were presented for examination and are pending in this application. In an Official Final Office Action dated June 10, 2010 claims 1-3, 8 and 10-14 were allowed, claims 4, 6 and 7 rejected and claim 5 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration and addresses the Examiner's comments concerning the claims pending in this application below.

Applicant herein amends claim 5, rewriting it in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 4, 6 and 7 are cancelled without prejudice and no new claims are added. These changes are believed not to introduce new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested. The claims have been amended to expedite the prosecution and issuance of the application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue such protection at a later point in time and merely seeks to pursue protection for the subject matter presented in this submission.

Based on the above amendments and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding rejections and withdraw them.

#### **Rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. 103**

Claims 4, 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication no. 2004/0028121 by Fitton in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,313,114. Claims 4, 6 and 7 are cancelled without prejudice rendering the rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

The allowance of claims 1-3, 8 and 10-14 is acknowledged. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his diligence and expertise in examining these claims.

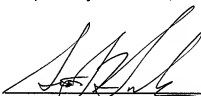
Claim 5 stands objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 5 is herein amended placing it in independent form by incorporating the limitations of the base claim, claim 4. There are no intervening claims. The Applicant asserts that claim 5 is now allowable and respectfully requests the objection be withdrawn.

In view of all of the above, the claims are now believed to be allowable and the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed due for this submittal. However, any fee deficiency associated with this submittal may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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